Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election has prompted me to write.

The airwaves, which belong to us, have been coopted by big business through media mergers and are no longer serving the public good in the way they should.

Employees are intimidated and/or forced into self censorship in order to remain employed. As a consequence, we are no longer getting anything close to balance. Worse, we are not getting all the news we should have. It has been censored and watered down to the point where we can't trust it.

Please, please do something about the enormous problem of huge conglomerates owning and controlling what we see and hear.

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